

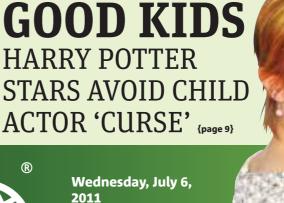
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News worth sharing.



Avid cyclists brave humid weather

The two are colleagues at the Middlesex London Health Unit, and are avid bikers. Brown bikes to work every day — weather permitting — while Winspear cycles three or four times per week.

Out of the killing fields

Fighting in Afghanistan has cost lives of 157 soldiers, one diplomat and one journalist • Politicians shied away from calling it 'war'

Canada's desert war effectively came to an end yesterday when soldiers of the Royal 22e Regiment formally handed over their battlefield to American units and began to take stock of years of bloody combat.

The country's legal command responsibility for the western Kandahar district of Panjwaii will continue for several days, but Brig.-Gen. Dean Milner's headquarters will be directing U.S. combat units.

Almost all Canadian troops are now out of the killing fields of Kandahar, save for a handful of soldiers who will serve for perhaps a few more weeks, attached to American platoons.

For more than five years, Canada has made war in the wasted farmland and dust-choked villages



"For the young soldiers, sailors, airmen ... it feels like war because someone is shooting at them."

GEN. WALT NATYNCZYK, CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

of this brutal, backward country. Yet rarely did those in authority use the W word to describe what happened here. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Thousands gather to honour the memory of a slain Ontario police officer. Video at metronews.ca



Professor becomes basketball tribunal president



Richard McLaren, a law professor at the University of Western Ontario and an arbitrator at both the winter and summer Olympics, can now add international basketball to his list of sports-related accomplishments.

McLaren was appointed president of the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal on July 1.

Established by the International Basketball Federation in 2006, the tribunal provides services for the resolution of disputes between players, agents and clubs through arbitration.

"It's a tremendous honour to lead this important tribunal," said McLaren, who was also a key player in the Mitchell report regarding the use of steroids in Major League Baseball. "We expect the numbers of cases to double over the next two years and I look forward to growing the organization."

Since its inception, the tribunal has handled 190 cases, and more than 100 cases are expected to be heard this year.

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Festival to showcase international music

Sunfest runs from tomorrow to Sunday at Victoria Park • More than three dozen musical acts will perform throughout the weekend



Music can be a bridge between nations and cultures. Through simple chords and catchy melodies, it can connect people with seemingly little in common.

Beginning tomorrow, Londoners can reconnect with the popular Sunfest. This annual event presents an eclectic mix of performance acts inspired by music from around the globe.

"We truly believe that through art we can actually represent the incredible range of diversity (in the world)," said Alfredo Caxaj, Sunfest's artistic and executive director. "Many of these cultures are so rich in tradition, and Sunfest is a vehicle (for them)."

Not only will a variety of musical styles be represented at Sunfest, but a 100

Around 100 craft vendors are involved with Sunfest. There will also be more than 40 food stations.

multicultural array of both food and crafts will be available for purchase throughout the weekend.

It will be possible to sample Nicaraguan delica-

cies while shopping for handicrafts from the far reaches of the South Pacific.

The Sunfest experience is free of charge to all patrons, who can enjoy the distinct sounds of the world from the comfort of the Forest City.

"We want to make the festival accessible to everyone," Caxaj said. "It's a celebration of culture, of life, through music and dance, food and crafts."

Get your knitting needles ready

Calling all knitters!

The trauma program at London Health Sciences Centre's Children's Hospital is recruiting knitters to help raise awareness about shaken baby syndrome.

Interested knitters are asked to knit or crochet purple baby caps in any pattern or shade of purple, and to not include strings, pom-poms or wool on the baby caps.

The caps will be provided to parents and caregivers in support of the Period of Purple Crying program, which provides information to parents about shaken baby syndrome.

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Mailing address

Completed caps can be mailed or dropped off by Oct. 20 to:

Denise Polgar, Trauma Program, Room E1-129, Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre, 800 Commissioners Rd. E., London. Ont.. N6A 5W9



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News in brief

Pinkest of them all wins

BREAST CANCER. The Works Gourmet Burger Bistro was the winner in the Paint It Pink contest to raise awareness and money for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Local businesses decorated their stores pink as

part of the weeklong event. • METRO

Calling local puppeteers

PROGRAM. Thames Valley Children's Centre's Kids on the Block program is seeking volunteer puppeteers.

As a Kids on the Block volunteer, you will have the opportunity to educate children and adults about abilities, disabilities, social issues and much more. • METRO



New kid on the radio block

98.1 Free FM is owned by Blackburn RadioThere are 11 FM stations in the London area



The radio landscape in the London area just got a little more crowded with the launch of 98.1 Free FM yesterday.

The station — aimed at adults aged 35 to 54 years old — is hoping to differentiate itself from other options available on the FM dial and reclaim past listeners of the medium with a different approach.

"We're going to be playing deeper album cuts with familiar albums and familiar artists, but with "If you love rock 'n' roll, and not just classic rock, but the best new songs, we're playing them all on your radio every day on Free FM."

TIM DONOVAN, HOST OF DONOVAN IN THE MORNING

songs they probably haven't heard on radio in a long time," said Ron Dann, general manager of Blackburn Radio for London and Sarnia.

The format is called

adult album alternative, but Free FM says it is looking to provide listeners with a more complete audio experience, in addition to a varied selection of hit records by musicians from yesteryear and today.

"For an FM station to commit to the level of news we have, which is over five hours a week, is a little unusual, but it's worked very well for us in all of our markets," Dann said. "We've found that adults in this age group like the music and also like hearing about what's going on in the community."

Toyota's Ontario plants given cash boost

Two Toyota plants in Ontario will receive a \$545-million injection from the automaker and the federal and provincial governments to give the aging facilities an environmentally friendly makeover.

Ontario will provide a \$70.8-million grant, and the federal government will match that amount in the form of a repayable loan to Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. for plant upgrades in Cambridge and Woodstock.

"(This money) is very important because it allows us to give these initiatives priority and helps to secure our production footprint in Canada," said Ray Tanguay, chairman of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada.

The round of upgrades will support production of cleaner, more fuel-efficient vehicles at Toyota's On-



tario plants. The automaker will use part of the money to upgrade the paint shop at its Cambridge North plant. The company plans to convert its basecoat paints from a solvent-based system to a water-based system to reduce emissions.

The investment comes as the auto industry undergoes a turnaround from the depths of the recession when two of the world's largest automakers — General Motors and Chrysler

Province's plants

- The plant in Cambridge assembles the Toyota Corolla and the Lexus RX350 crossover utility vehicle, while the nearby plant in Woodstock assembles the RAV4 crossover.
- In 2009, Toyota announced it would hire 800 more people in Woodstock, bringing the company's total Canadian employees to 6,500.
- The Cambridge plant had 600 employees when it started up 25 years ago.

— were forced to turn to the U.S., Canadian and Ontario governments for bailout money. The auto industry recov-

The auto industry recovery has helped support some 400,000 jobs across Ontario, but the Canadian sector still faces hurdles.

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Hudak's child out of hospital

Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak said that after four long weeks, his three-year-old daughter Miller was finally out of the hospital yesterday.

Hudak said via his Twitter feed that Miller will continue to visit Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children in the months ahead. The family has not said why Miller was in hospital.

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Cyclist hit in London's east end dies

A cyclist, 53, was heading northbound on Edmonton Street near Dundas Street Monday morning when he was struck by a van travelling in the same direction. Police say the man, who was not wearing a helmet, was thrown from his bike and hit his head on the pavement. He was taken to hospital and died yesterday morning.

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Children's centre seeks puppeteers

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Thousands bid final farewell

• Premier praises strong character of fallen police officer Garrett Styles

The wife of fallen police officer Const. Garrett Styles told his funeral service yesterday she's "in pieces" after losing her first and only love.

Melissa Styles remained remarkably composed as she read a letter to her late husband during the service for the York Region officer, who died last week after being dragged and pinned under a minivan he had pulled over.

"We always told each other 'I love you to bits and pieces,' and that has never been more true," she said. "Right now I am in pieces, but I will put myself back together for our children because I know that was what you would want me to do."

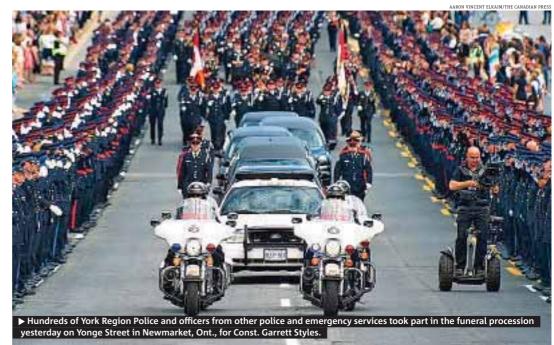
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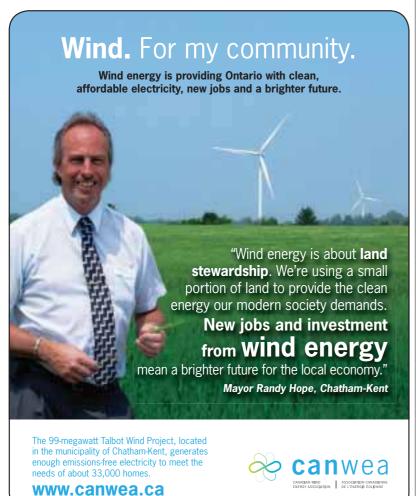
ter, Melissa Styles received a standing ovation from the mourners who packed the 2,960-seat arena north of Toronto. Hundreds of people watching on a massive screen outside wiped away tears as they listened to Styles' widow.

The couple's 10-weekold son Nolan was cradled by a family member in the audience while two-yearold daughter Meredith also attended the ceremony.

Throughout the ceremony, the 32-year-old Styles was remembered as a courageous, compassionate officer known for his good character.

A 15-year-old boy faces first-degree murder charges in Styles' death. THE CANADIAN PRESS





Casey Anthony found not guilty

Casey Anthony was found not guilty yesterday of killing her two-year-old daughter three years ago in a case that captivated the U.S. as it played out on national television from the moment the toddler was reported missing.

Anthony wept after the clerk read the verdict, which jurors reached after less than 11 hours of deliberation over two days. The 25-year-old was charged with first-degree murder, which could have brought the death penalty if she had been convicted.

Instead, she was convicted only of four counts of lying to investigators looking into the June 2008 disappearance of her daughter Caylee. The child's body was found in the woods six months later and a medical examiner was never able to determine how she died.

Anthony will be sentenced by the judge on Thursday and could receive up to a year in jail for each lying count. She has already spent almost three years in jail awaiting



trial

Prosecutors contended that Caylee was suffocated with duct tape by a mother who loved to party, tatooed herself with the Italian words for "beautiful life" in the month her daughter was missing and crafted elaborate lies to mislead everyone from investigators to her own parents

Captivated observers camped outside the courthouse to jockey for coveted seats in the courtroom gallery, which occasionally led to fights among those desperate to watch the drama unfold.

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Arrested Canadians released by Greece

Greek authorities have released two Canadians they arrested for taking part in a flotilla trying to leave Greece for the Gaza Strip

Greek authorities had arrested Soha Kneen, 40, of Ottawa and Sandra Ruch, 50, of Toronto, along with an Australian

"They have not been cleared. There are still charges pending against them," Ehab Lotayef, a Montreal-based spokesman for the ship, told The Canadian Press. He did not have other details.

Their vessel — the Tahrir, with at least 30 Canadians on board — left a Greek port on the island of Crete late Monday local time and was boarded 15 minutes later by armed officers from the Greek coast guard.

The Tahrir was trying to breach Israel's sea blockade of the Gaza Strip in an attempt to deliver humanitarian aid.

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Britons appalled by phone hacking

▶ Tabloids accused of hacking phone of kidnap victim▶ Deleted massages may have hampered investigation

Britain's voracious tabloids may have hit a new low: The News of the World was facing claims yesterday that it hacked into a missing 13-year-old's phone messages, possibly hampering a police inquiry into her abduction and murder.

Britons are used to seeing their press harass royals, sports stars and celebrities, constantly eavesdropping and paying even the most tangential sources for information about stars' sex lives and drug problems.

Yet the hacking case involving 13-year-old Milly Dowler has horrified everyone, from British Prime Minister David Cameron to movie stars to people who commented on Twitter.

"(It is) shocking that someone could do this, knowing that the police



were trying to find this person and trying to find out what had happened," Cameron said while on a trip to Afghanistan.

Dowler's abduction in 2002 while walking home from school in Surrey, south of London, transfixed Britain until her decomposing body was found six months later in the woods by mushroom pickers.

But while police were pursuing all leads and Milly's parents were making dramatic appeals for any tidbit of information that could be useful, a private investigator working for the News of the World tabloid allegedly hacked into her cellphone, listened to her messages, and even deleted some to make room for possible new ones.

The case has refocused the spotlight on the already tainted News of The World, part of Rupert Murdoch's global media empire at News Corp. It also comes as Murdoch is trying to engineer the politically sensitive, multibillion-pound

takeover of broadcaster BSkyB in Britain.

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Royal team scores big with fans

Search continues for missing tourists

Mexican rescuers were scouring the Gulf of California yesterday for seven U.S. tourists whose fishing boat capsized two days ago, saying they were extending their search because the missing tourists

could still be alive in the warm, calm waters.

One American has been confirmed dead in the accident, which came after a sudden storm upended the boat before dawn Sunday. The identity of the

dead man was not released.

By early Monday, 19 of the tourists and all 16 crew members had been picked up by the navy or other fishing boats.

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N.Z. couple attacked in Papua New Guinea

A young couple who took a dip in a river in a remote part of Papua New Guinea are recovering from a harrowing attack by a tribesman who shot the man with arrows twice before attempting to sexually assault the woman.

Police in Papua New Guinea said the attacker is being sought, and a hospital official said the suspect previously has been imprisoned for rape. The couple have declined requests to speak to the media, but interviews by The Associated Press this week with the local doctor who first treated the pair, along with other accounts from Papua New Guinea, are shedding new light on the rare attack near Nomad in the isolated North Fly District.

Dr. Charlie Turharus said the tribesman had been covertly tracking the



pair for perhaps an hour or two before the June 19 attack. He fired an arrow at Matt Scheurich as the 28year-old New Zealander relaxed on a river bank while his girlfriend, a French doctoral student studying tribal life, swam in the river.

The first arrow hit Scheurich on the right side of his chest, Dr. Turharus said. The attacker then emerged from his hiding spot and fired a second arrow at Scheurich which hit him in the left side of his chest and deflected down into his stomach.

The attacker also threw rocks at Scheurich's head, the doctor said. The man then attempted to sexually assault the French woman, but she managed to bite his hand and run to a nearby village, where she activated a personal locator beacon.

Such an attack is uncommon, though several countries have issued advisories that travellers be aware of relatively high levels of crime in Papua New Guinea, especially in remote areas.

Dr. Turharus said. Scheurich was rescued from the riverside where he was "bleeding in pain and in agony."

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Bright start for Mercedes

- Luxury brand sees record first-half sales of 610,500 vehicles
- China leads with a 52.3 per cent increase and sells 92,200 vehicles

German carmaker Daimler AG says its Mercedes Benz brand has enjoyed its best first-half sales ever thanks to strong demand from Chiemerging

economies and the U.S.

The company, based in Stuttgart, says sales in Germany increased only slightly to 123,000 units, with deliveries in the U.S. — its

second-biggest market up by 7 per cent to 111,000 vehicles.

It says sales in China were up, and the company plans to boost annual sales there through local production lines to 300,000 vehicles by 2015. It said overall June sales were up by 6.4 per cent to 120,500 units. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Important Notice for

Adult Ontarians Living with Diabetes

Living with diabetes is not easy, but managing it day-to-day really means taking good care of yourself.

There are three key tests that people living with diabetes should receive on a regular basis. They are:

- the HbA1C blood glucose control test, which patients should receive at least every six months
- the LDL-C cholesterol test, which patients should receive every year
- a retinal eye exam, which patients should receive every two years

The Diabetes Testing Report was created to help inform your primary care provider (physician or nurse practitioner in a Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic) of when you last had each of

People living with diabetes who are tested regularly are better able to manage their diabetes and avoid complications. The Diabetes Testing Report will help you and your primary care provider better manage your diabetes care by reminding him or her if you are overdue for an HbA1C test, LDL-C test or retinal eye exam, and it will encourage you and your primary care provider to talk about your diabetes care.

Protecting Your Privacy

In order to create the Diabetes Testing Report, your primary care provider may share personal health information, including your name, OHIP number, and date of birth, with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC). He or she will also confirm whether you have diabetes. In response, the MOHLTC will share the most recent dates of each of the three tests with your provider. Your privacy is important, and you are not required to have your information included

Deciding Not to Share Your Information

You may decide that you do not want your primary care provider to disclose your information to the MOHLTC, and that you do not wish to be included in your provider's Diabetes Testing Reports. If you choose to withhold or withdraw your consent, this will in no way affect your relationship with your health care provider and he or she will continue to provide care to you.

If you wish to withhold or withdraw your consent to having your information disclosed by your primary care provider and in any Diabetes Testing Reports that MOHLTC sends to your primary care provider, call 1-800-291-1405 (TTY: 1-800-387-5559). If you have previously withheld or withdrawn your consent to have your information included on the Diabetes Testing Report, you do not need to withhold or withdraw your consent again. If you wish to reinstate your consent, you can do so by calling the number above.

In Ontario, the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 (PHIPA) is the legislation that governs the collection, use, retention, and disclosure of personal health information by health information custodians, including MOHLTC and primary care providers. For more information about the collection, use, and disclosure of your personal health information for the purposes of the Diabetes Testing Report, call the numbers listed above. For more information about diabetes, visit ontario.ca/diabetes.

Ontario

Bombardier shrinks U.K. labour force

The future of Bombardier Transportation's railway operations in Britain appears uncertain as the manufacturing giant reviews its U.K. activities as contracts wind down.

"Everything is open," spokesman Marc Laforge said in an interview when asked about the future of the U.K.'s only remaining railway plant in Derby.

"We are considering any type of scenarios that may occur on the line."

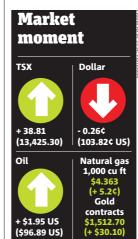
Bombardier took the first step yesterday by announcing plans to cut nearly half of the workforce at the plant in central England after it lost a contract to German rival

6,000 Bombard ier has a total of about 6,000 rail-division employees in Britain.

Siemens. A 90-day consultation process has begun before it lays off about 446 permanent staff and 983 temporary hires.

Four out of five existing contracts in Derby end in September. Derby been making trains since the 1840s and was among the world's largest rail manufacturing sites. It will employ some 1,600 workers following the lay-

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News in brief

Factory Orders Rise

DEMAND. Businesses requested more airplanes, autos and oildrilling equipment in May. The jump in factory orders suggests supply disruptions stemming from the Japan crisis are fading. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bailout defended

ECONOMY. Germany's finance minister defended the rescue packages for Greece and other eurozone countries at a supreme court hearing yesterday, as opponents argued that the bailouts violated both German and European law. The associated press

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LETTING IT ALL HANG OUT IN COURT

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN

day, you could be in for a big surprise. You could see some bares.

That has already occurred in Ontario's cottage country,

where a Bracebridge man is in court arguing it's OK to go for a walk in the park or turn up at the A&W drive-thru without any clothes on.

If you go out in the woods to-

Brian Coldin, whose very name induces shrinkage, is a self-declared Christian naturist. He believes the

section of the Criminal Code governing nudity violates the constitution. And he has some high-priced legal talent on his side, including the fully and handsomely attired Clayton Ruby.

My favourite moment in the trial to date came when the fast-food clerk who took Coldin's order was driven to tears as she testified she could see his genitals during the incident. It's simply something they don't tell you at

nething they don't tell you at Burger University. ("Be sure to ask if he wants fries with

"But they're This is not the first time asking the Naked Man has been in wrong people. trouble with the law - he Whose rights says he has been picked up by the (long-suffering) police more than 200 times. are really in peril here? And he still doesn't have **People who** the sense to cover himself. want to ride the He thinks the police are trying to prevent him from bus naked? practising his Christian na-Or the rest turist beliefs. I thought of us who Christ was a scientist, not a nudist. I must be confused. will be forced to bare witness

While section 174 of the Criminal Code could probably use an overhaul — theoretically, if you get caught coming out of the shower in your own home after for-

getting to pull the curtains, you could get busted — imagine if Coldin wins and every Tom, er, Dick and Harry who wants to let it all hang out can and does.

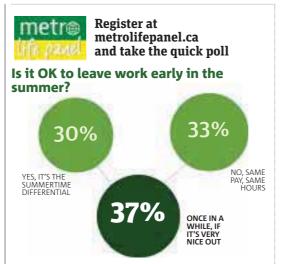
It's not a pretty picture. You can bet that most people compelled to make a spectacle of themselves will be near-sighted. Really good-looking people are rarely inclined to take it all off at the A&W. Probably because it might cause nearby Christian naturists to join in the fun.

Of course, Naked Man enjoys the support of the president of the Federation of Canadian Naturists, who points out that casual nudity should not be in the same league as "theft, robbery, assault and murder." Well, maybe not murder.

But they're asking the wrong people. Whose rights are really in peril here? People who want to ride the bus naked? Or the rest of us who will be forced to bare witness to their folly?

Stand up and be counted. And just make sure your pants stand up along with you.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying



Local tweets



▶ @Ellielondon: LOVE seeing my kids reading instead

of watching TV! Summer reading program rocks!! #ld-nont

- @londonlibrary: Like to be a millionaire by your 30s? 7pm Tues July 12 #masonvillebranch #ldnont http://ow.ly/4S4ow
- @aaron_robb: Good, i still have one year! RT @londonlibrary: Like to be a millionaire by your 30s? 7pm Tues July 12
- @_redrhino: Help! We're looking for any 'urban/hip/lively/cool' loca-

- tions in #LDNont for a photoshoot. All suggestions welcome!
- @ImpressionOne: Impressed that #Idnont's mayor will march at @prideIdnfest; first time any mayor has in this city. Progress: Toronto's mayor not so much #fb
- @PattiMumaCook: #Fanshawe minimum tuition due today for all returning students to remain registered in their program. Better get my butt in gear!
- @jamiesonjames: and of course the one course i was completely stoked about fills up 15 minutes before i can register #ugh #uwo

Worth mentioning

ottawa. A new study suggests more than one-quarter of the 7.5 million eligible voters who did not cast a ballot in the May 2 federal election said they did not do so because they were not interested in voting.

Statistics Canada found another 23 per cent of the non-voters it surveyed said they were too busy to vote.

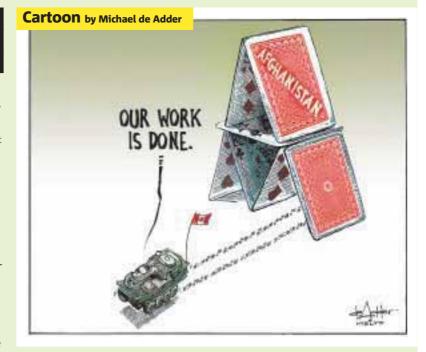
The most common response for not having voted, that people were "not interested in voting" (28 per cent), also includes feeling their vote would not have made a difference in the election results.

The 23 per cent who said they were "too busy," includes having family obligations or having a schedule conflict at work or school.

Another 10 per cent told Statistics Canada they were out of town or away, while eight per cent reported they did not like the candidates or campaign issues.

Roughly four per cent said they forgot to vote, while a little more than one per cent said they did not vote because of religious beliefs.

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WEIRD NEWS

Free Tickle Me Elmo to those who visit spa

At Cosquillarte spa in Madrid, Spain, customers strip, head to the treatment room and get ready to relax. That's when the staff take out the feathers — and tickle.

Cosquillarte, which translates both as Tickle Yourself and Tickle Art, is a tickle spa. No massages, no facials, no hot rocks — just tickles.

And while those traumatized by cruel uncles or playground pokes

may not be enamoured with the idea, regulars insist a half-hour tickle session is actually relaxing.

Isabel Aires, the PR expert behind the spa, has been addicted to tickles since childhood.

And it seems there are a number of tickle addicts out there ready to give the service a try.

Customers aren't subjected to harsh pokes or grabs to their armpits and rib cages. Instead, the therapy consists of light strokes of the hand, feathers and a hat made up of light, protruding fibres that lightly brush against the skin.

A 15-minute tickle session costs \$21; whereas 60 minutes will set you back \$63.

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There should be no shortage of material. Comedy Central said yesterday that Charlie Sheen has agreed to be the subject of its next celebrity roast. It will be taped in Los Angeles and air on Sept. 19. That also happens to be the same night that Ashton Kutcher debuts as Sheen's replacement in the CBS comedy Two and a Half Men. Sheen was thrown off the show after his hard partying forced a production shutdown. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Adding a touch of sophistication to Owl

○ Craig Ferguson shakes off his funny man persona to play the stuff, pompous character in the new Winnie the Pooh movie ○ He speaks to Metro about the role and the Late, Late Show



When he's not keeping night-owls entertained hosting the Late Late Show, Craig Ferguson has been sneaking into recording studios to lend his vocal talents to several animated projects, including last year's surprise hit How to Train Your Dragon and next summer's Pixar release, Brave.

This year, Ferguson takes on a classic as Owl in Disney's new version of Winnie the Pooh.

The hard-working Scotsman spoke with Metro about growing up on Pooh, finding Owl's voice and the future of his TV gig.

Were you already a fan of

Winnie the Pooh? Oh yeah, of course. I knew the stuff. The books were read to me when I was a very little kid, and I watched the Disney movies and TV shows, I remember, as a child. So yeah, I'm very familiar familiar with it. And I've got now two kids myself, so the figure of Pooh Bear is a familiar one at my house. My favourite as a kid was Tigger — not at all Owl, who I suppose radiated a kind of intellectual figure, but the character of Tigger, who was kind of crazy and unrestrained. I loved Tig-

ger when I was a kid.

You're not your usual Scottish self as Owl.

I think that we all felt that an English and a sort of kind of stuffy, pompous, kind of upper

class

sound



most appropriate.

vou so much?

You've done a great deal of

Animation is very attrac-

voice work for animation.

What about it appeals to

Where do you see the Late Late Show going?

I don't know. I think that's

a fair question, and it's something I've been asking myself recently.

I mean, I've been doing it since January 2005, so I guess it will be coming up on seven years.

I don't know how much I can do with it or where I'm going to take it.

I'll do it for a little while longer, but I really don't know how it's going to play out.

I like keeping it as loose as possible. I think that's what makes our show different — it's a very, very informal, intimate kind of non-structure or deconstructed type of a show.

So I'd like to make sure that we're doing that and keeping it friendly and available to the people who enjoy it — and continue to enjoy it myself.

metr@dish metronews.ca WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2011

Celebrity tweets



Today, we get deep thoughts from a famous author, a famous music producer and a famous singer who supposedly split up the Beatles.



"All people who come to us are angels in disguise carrying messages

from The Universe"

"Nothing in life has to be taken seriously except the joy of life."



"The kids I hang with are gonna be parents day...scary."

(Drizzy Drake)



"Kiss slowly, laugh insanely, live truly, and forgive quickly."



Half of Milli Vanilli returns?

The New Kids on the Block made a comeback. Prince is still around. The Transformers rule the box

So is the world ready for another nostalgic throwback? Is the world ready for...Vanilli?

One half of the disgraced Milli Vanilli is rumoured to be making a solo comeback.

According to TMZ, Eminem's DJ The Alchemist said: "I'm working on a joint with Vanilli ... Vanilli making a comeback."

Will there be lip sync-



ing? The DJ tells the site: "It's real s— dude."

METRO

Nicki Minaj tweeted some sad news on Monday: "My cousin Nicholas (also goes by Juse) was murdered last night near his home in Brooklyn, New York.'

The terrible report was greeted by condolences by other stars on Twitter.

"Sending love prayers to you and your singer Jordin Sparks, 21, tweeted, according to Us. • METRO

Potter's class graduates with no child-actor breakdowns

Despite their fame, they've grown up smart, polite and professional • Young stars have not leapt into to the party-till-dawn celebrity lifestyle

If the young cast of the Harry Potter films received report cards for their school days at Hogwarts, they'd all probably earn the notation, "plays well with others."

Cast as impressionable children in Hollywood's biggest fantasy franchise, Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint and their many young co-stars have manoeuvred through 11 years of fame — and the temptations it brings without any whispers of Lindsay Lohan-style meltdowns that can derail child actors.

"It's very different doing it in England," said Radcliffe. "In America, you're treated as an actor first and a kid second. Here, you're very much



treated as a kid first and an actor second. In fact, you're not really treated as an ac-

tor. You're treated as a kid on a film set, which is how it should be, because that's

all you are at that point. No one's an actor at 12." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The apple doesn't fall far from the tree

Nicolas Cage is known for erratic behaviour on screen and off.

Now his son Weston is following in those footsteps.

According to TMZ, Weston Cage's apartment was torn apart Sunday, while a woman — possibly his wife Nikki Williams called 911. The site says Weston may have been struck by a bottle, and that both recently got out of rehab. We want to be invited for Thanksgiving. • metro







Biebs forgets cash on ice-cream date

You know what tastes better than ice cream? Eating ice cream with Iustin Bieber.

The Canadian superstar and his girlfriend, actress and singer Selena Gomez, were seen in the New York beach town The Hamptons over the weekend, shopping for beachwear and buying snacks, according to People mag-

A source told the magazine that he kept calling her babe.

And when caught without cash, a customer paid for their ice cream.



life

Beach etiquette



As people head to the pool or beach, they might want to spare a thought for matters of etiquette. Blasting music is a no-no. It emerged as the most annoying etiquette violation in a TripAdvisor survey. Littering and public intoxication were also deplored at the beach, while chair hogging and smoking were given the thumbsdown at the pool. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Much ado about Wenlock: mall town in England inspired the modern Olympics.

Diving into the blue

Orlando's Discovery Cove offers fun for the whole family Interact with dolphins and snorkel among tropical fish Check out the newest addition to the park — the Grand Reef



"Mommy! Look! A sting ray!" Normally, I would jump on my feet and promptly extract my child from the water, but here at the Grand Reef I encouraged him to dive in and chase the gracious one-meter-wide fish.

Spending a day at Discovery Cove in Orlando is plunging into a whole new world. Diving into the blue. A cure to urbanitis. Here, you stroll in lush landscapes on a 30-acre tropical oasis and encounter exotic sealife.

After swimming and interacting with a bottlenose dolphin named Tyler in one of the several lagoons on the property, my children and I went to a new addition to the park, opened on June 11, called the Grand Reef.

My two-year-old daughter laughed as she paddled in the shallow water among scholar fish while my two boys kept busy chasing big rays among the artificial and colourful reefs. Joining the excitement, I went snorkelling in deeper water among hundreds of tropical fish and ventured close to a glass wall behind which reef sharks and lionfish stared unblinkingly at me.

While sharing with my children the exhilaration of flirting with sealife, I ob-

What to do

- Besides the sealife, you can also relax and sunbathe on one of several white-sand beaches, build sandcastles with your little ones or hand-feed an extraordinary variety of exotic birds in the aviary.
- Discovery Cove also offers the opportunity to be a dolphin trainer for a day or have a dolphin play a special role in your marriage proposal or on your birthday. Professional photographers are available to make your memories of the day last forever.
- Let yourself be tempted by a souvenir from one of the Discovery Cove giftshops. From a unique piece of jewelry or artwork featuring marine themes to stuffed animals, clothing and framed photos, bring your memories home.

served visitors embarking on another journey: The Seaventure. Geared up with diving helmets and special swimsuits, they would venture on the seafloor of the Grand Reef for an up-close encounter with the ocean's flora and fauna.

Before my troop surrendered to fatigue, I took it down the gentle current of a lazy river that travels through the park. We ended up our day unwinding by observing exotic birds flying above our heads.





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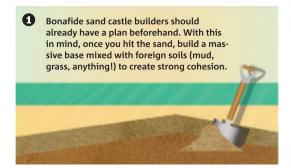
Your day at Discovery Cove includes meals and beverages, as well as towels, wetsuits and swim gear, plus a pass for unlimited admission to SeaWorld or Aquatica in Orlando or Busch Gardens in Tampa to be used surrounding a Discovery Cove visit (extra for the dolphin encounter and Seaventure).

For more information, visit discoverycove.com.



How to build a super sand castle

- This summer, impress friends and strangers alike by building an imaginative and awe-inspiring sand castle
- Metro speaks with Leonard Gonzales, a U.S. championship-winning sand castle creator, for some trade secrets





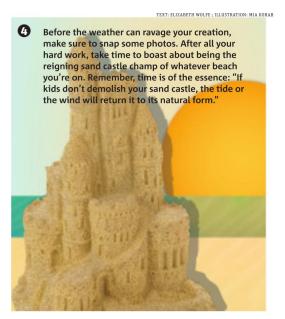






"Be sure to wear plenty of sunscreen and drink lots of water as building a big sand castle is very labour-intensive!"

CHAMPIONSHIP-WINNING SAND CASTLE CREATOR LEONARD GONZALES





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As a hopeful future doctor, I know that an important element of the medical school application is relevant work experience.

Finding a job that would give me such expe-

difficult. Last summer, I applied to numerous positions in hospitals and clinics, and went to many interviews.

Most of the interviewers told me, after I did not receive the job, that I was not chosen because I lacked previous experience.

I was frustrated because the application had

Emily Fraser believes that employers should be as clear as possible about the previous experience applicants require to get a shot at an interview.

applying and interviewing for these jobs, which did not want me, when I

As a result, I did not find a medicine-related

job and eventually I took a cashier job instead.

where the people who were actually hired for these jobs had gotten their previous work expe-

rience. It's frustrating that in

you a great experience opportunity, you have to al-

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not specified that previous experience in the field was mandatory. I wasted a lot of effort rience has proven very

Where Emily is now

I just completed my second year of a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at Acadia University. I am happy to say that this year I was much more fortunate with my job hunt. After a great deal of hard work, I found a summer job as a research assistant

I'm confident that this job will give me the experience I need in the field I am so interested in.

I also volunteer at a local nursing home and with Best Buddies Canada, an organization that pairs students in a one-on-one friendship with members of the community with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

These positions are hugely rewarding and they give me the experience I was looking for when applying to hospital jobs.

where I had a chance.



What I learned

Key take-aways from Emily's experience:

Students should look to volunteering as a means to gain experience. Your university likely has partnerships with student volunteer organizations,

> work experience in the same field. I mean, you have to start somewhere.

such as Best Buddies, which is

Or, approach an organiza-

and see if they accept vol-

unteers. Even if you're only

volunteering once a week.

experience that you didn't

that's one day of

have before!

tion, such as a hospital,

a great place to start.

I wish there was a place that listed jobs that offer great experience opportunities in various fields, where no real previous experience in the field is mandatory.

Or, at the very least, I wish the employers that do require previous work experience in their field would specify on the application so I would no longer waste their time and my own.

ON SEALING THE DEAL WHEN YOU SIGN

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hap-What if pens group of justdismissed, hourly wage employees,

who barely speak English, sign a broad-ranging release preventing them from taking further legal action? Does it matter that their former employer paid them next to nothing to sign that release or that the employees feared they would get nothing at all if they refused to sign it? According to a recent human rights decision that amazes even me, the answer is that it does not matter at all!

Just-fired from their jobs as general labourers at Global Egg Corporation, a group of 10 Spanish-speaking former employees found themformer selves in a pickle.

Presented with a severance agreement that they claimed not to understand, they were given one week to sign the documents, in exchange for an extra one or two weeks' pay, or they could refuse, in which case they thought they would not receive anything at all.

The group took the documents to the Centre for Spanish Speaking People and spoke with two lawyers from the Centre and an interpreter who explained the requirements of severance and gave them advice about



the consequences of refusing to sign the agree-

the meeting everyone signed the documents, still fearful that

they would not receive any money if they refused to sign. According to the one of the members of the group who testified at the recent hearing, she did not want to sign, but felt that she had no choice since she "needed the money." However, lat-er on, believing the deal they received was dis-criminatory and unfair, the group complained to the Human Rights Tribunal, arguing that it should be set aside.

In a surprising human rights decision, the tribunal dismissed the claims at a preliminary hearing because of the agreements that were signed. Although the group believed that they would receive nothing unless they signed their names, it was not because of anything their former employer

The group received advice from lawyers and, however ill-advised, decided to take the deal.

Although this "deal" was unfortunate and paid them less than they would have otherwise received, even a human rights tribunal was not prepared to intervene. This result can be avoided by observing two simple

- Termination packages are negotiable. Seek specialized legal advice before signing your name.
- Ask for more time or the opportunity to meet with a lawver if the terms of an offer or release are unclear.

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Woods will skip **British Open**

Those "minor" injuries to his left leg now have kept Tiger Woods from playing in two majors.

In an announcement on his website yesterday that came as no surprise, Woods said he would skip the British Open next week because his injuries have not fully healed.

'Unfortunately, I've been advised that I should not play in the British Open," Woods said. "As I stated at the AT&T National, I am only going to come back when I'm 100 per cent ready. I do not want to risk further injury. That's different for me, but I'm being smarter this time.

"I'm very disappointed and want to express my regrets to the British Open

It will be the second time in the last four years that Woods has missed two majors in one season. He did not play the British Open and PGA Championship in 2008 while recovering from reconstructive surgery on his left knee. These injuries are not as easy to describe.

Woods said in May that he suffered "minor injuries" to knee ligaments and his Achilles while hitting from an awkward stance in the pine straw on the 17th hole in the third round at the Masters. Afterward, he skipped the Wells Fargo Championship and withdrew after nine holes from The Players Championship a week later. The associated press



Canadians denied

Third-straight loss spells the end for national women's soccer team at World Cup Canada has advanced past group stage just once in five tries

A third loss and a power outage extended Canada's misery at the FIFA Women's World Cup

Perpetua Nkwocha scored to give Nigeria a 1-0 victory over winless Canada yesterday in a game marked by a 13-minute power outage.

Nkwocha scored in the 84th minute, just a minute after play resumed, pouncing on a deflection to launch a shot past Canadian 'keeper Karina LeBlanc.

"I thought we showed a lot more fight this game, but we still didn't get the

NIGERIA CANADA

unfortunately," bounces, said Canadian midfielder Diana Matheson.

The loss to 27th-ranked Nigeria was the final blow for a sixth-ranked Canadian team that came to Germany with huge hopes, boasting a CONCACAF title and their highest-ever rank-

But a tough opening 2-1 loss to Germany, followed by a 4-0 blowout against France quickly marked Canada's official demise.

"I think at this point we all just need to take ourselves away from soccer ... physically refocus and kind of start to love the game again," said Canadian midfielder Kaylyn Kyle.

Canada's captain Christine Sinclair had several chances, her first coming in the 32nd minute when she snuck through Nigeria's back line and beat 'keeper

Precious Dede before running out of room.

"Obviously the results have been disappointing and not what we had hoped for and wanted and expected," said Sinclair. "But at the same time, as a women's football player and to look at this tournament, how well it's been put on, the fans, the awareness, it's been incredible to

be a part of it. "Obviously I would have liked to be part of it a little longer, but it's a starting point for us and we can just improve." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Quoted



"Tomas is one of the top puck-moving defencemen in the NHL and (a) power-play specialist.

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After the off-season gold rush

• A look at which NHL clubs have come out ahead in a few weeks of frenzied roster moves



MINNESOTA

The Wild have certainly addressed some of their offensive shortcomings with the additions of Dany Heatley and Devin Setoquchi. They combined for 48 goals a year ago and have shown in the past they're capable of a much higher output.

Faced with an important off-season and a thin group of free agents, Minnesota general manager Chuck Fletcher decided to go about improving his team the old-fashioned

In less than two weeks, he pulled off three separate trades to add forwards Dany Heatley, Devin Setoguchi and Darroll Powe to his lineup while choosing not to spend a dollar in free agency.

'Our plan was to aggressively add as many young assets as we could and to



WASHINGTON

Not only did Caps GM George McPhee land a proven veteran in Tomas Vokoun — at an extremely cap-friendly price tag of \$1.5 million US — he also obtained a potential lottery pick from Colorado for unpredictable goalie Semyon Varlamov.

find a way to improve the offensive capabilities of our club going in to next

Fletcher season," said Monday on a conference call. "We put a lot of time and effort into this (and) we're happy with the moves we've made.

"We feel we're a better organization today, both short term and long term, than we were prior to this off season."

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N.Y. RANGERS

► The addition of Brad Richards doesn't solve all of New York's problems, but it drastically improves the outlook for next year. He'll slot in as the No. 1 centre and should make life a little easier for Marian Gaborik.



TORONTO

► Despite immense pressure to start winning immediately, the Leafs have avoided getting in cap trouble by overspending. The team's only free-agent signing, Tim Connolly, will strengthen a weak group at centre. A trade with Nashville landed 23-yearold defenceman Cody Franson, who joins a solid



BUFFALO

They overpaid for defenceman Christian Ehrhoff and forward Ville Leino, but when was the last time you could say that about the Sabres? Buffalo established itself as an off-season winner simply by making a splash in the free-agent pool. Most importantly, GM Darcy Regier identified a few pieces he wanted to add to an already solid lineup and

did what was neces-





FLORIDA

► To be fair, the Panthers were pretty much in a nowin situation. GM Dale Tallon acknowledged as much at the draft when he said the need to spend up to the \$48.3-million US salary floor would actually make his team worse. Tallon spent wildly, but that kind of overhaul rarely works, especially since the new bodies are largely complimentary pieces rather than difference-makers.



PHILADELPHIA

► GM Paul Holmgren has made a habit of doing things his own way. The culture change that comes with the departure of Mike Richards and Jeff Carter probably won't be enough to overcome the drop in talent that accompanies it. If nothing else, HBO's 24-7 series should be even more entertaining now that the cameras will be centred on 39-year-old Jaromir Jagr.



DALLAS

An uncertain ownership issue has made the job of building a team particularly tough on GM Joe Nieuwendyk, who simply couldn't come up with the kind of offer needed to keep Brad Richards in the fold. Instead, he's been left trying to find some bargains with the signings of Michael Ryder, Radek Dvorak, Vernon Fiddler and Sheldon Souray.



CALGARY

A team that missed the playoffs a year ago lost veteran defenceman Robyn Regehr in exchange for nothing more than salarycap flexibility. While that certainly has value in today's NHL. GM Jay Feaster has vet to put it to use. He tried gamely to land Brad Richards and is under pressure to find a Plan B after falling short.



COLORADO

After letting both of his goaltenders walk away, GM Greg Sherman is taking a bit of a gamble. He's banking on the duo of Semyon Varlamov and J.S. Giauere making his team much better or else the first-round pick surrendered for Varlamov will look excessive. Otherwise, the only additions have been defenceman Jan Hejda and forward Chuck Kobasew.

Evans wins 4th stage of Tour de France

Cadel Evans edged out defending champion Alberto Contador in a photo finish yesterday to win the fourth stage of the Tour de France, and Thor Hushovd retained the overall lead.

The mostly flat 172.5kilometre course from Lorient to Mur-de-Bretagne with a short, steep uphill finish epitomized two race aspects so far: Evans has been nearly flawless, and Contador — who hasn't — can never be ruled out.

The nail-biting finale was so close that Contador raised a fist to celebrate what the three-time Tour champ believed was his victory, but a photograph at the line showed Evans, an Australian two-time runner-up, had won by mere millimetres.

Still, the ride left little doubt that Contador, who has faced a series of early setbacks already, is in shape to compete. With his second-place finish, he regained several seconds against some other likely title contenders.

"I still can't quite believe it ... It was a very close final, I didn't even know if I had it on the line myself." Evans said. "To win in front of Alberto Contador is really a nice present."

But the Spaniard's strong finish demonstrated "Contador again proving himself. He was up there and riding well," Evans said. "He's never a guy you can underestimate.

Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal finished in a tie for 19th place, eight seconds back. The Garmin-Cervelo rider rose 23 positions to 34th place in the overall standings, 1:22 off the lead.

It was the first in-competition Tour stage win for Evans in seven appearances, though he inherited a stage victory in 2007 after Alexandre Vinokourov was barred in a team doping scandal. It was also the first Tour stage victory for an Australian since Simon Gerrans won Stage 15 at Italy's Prato Nevoso in 2008.

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Design

The brand new sheetmetal that has been sculpted for both Impreza sedan and wagon models does not extend to the Impreza-based (and rally-inspired) WRX/STI lineup, which were updated separately for the 2011 model year.

That being said, base Imprezas now feature the kind of bolder, broad-shouldered flaredfender styling that's similar to that of the WRX.

As well, the front and rear clip and sedan roofline are reminiscent of the larger Legacy.

Trim levels

Subaru will likely introduce no fewer than four distinct trim levels and bulk up the base version with air conditioning, tilt/telescoping steering wheel, remote keyless entry plus the usual power-operated controls.

From there the sky's the limit, topping out with the Limited wagon model with leather seats, unique 17-inch alloy wheels and a premium audio package, to name just a few of the potential highlights.

Engine

The Impreza's engine displaces 2.0 litres and generates 148 horsepower. Compare that with the previous model's 170-horsepower 2.5-litre four-cylinder. Despite the engine's obvious drop in power, Subaru claims that the 2.0 will still provide lively performance due to reduced vehicle weight.

The biggest improvement, though, is the anticipated 30-per-cent improvement in overall fuel economy, estimated to be 8.7 l/100 km in the city and 6.5 on the highway. This is competitive with the class leaders, despite the fact that the Impreza is all-wheel-drive.



By comparison

Ford Focus

Base price: \$17,600 All-new sedan and hatchback bring Euro styling to North American buyers.

Honda Civic

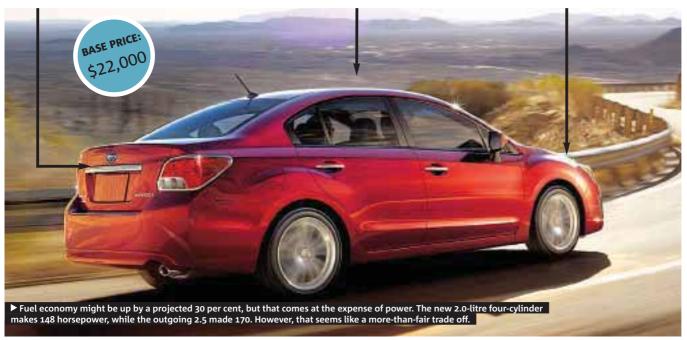
Base price: \$16,400 2012 coupe, sedan and hybrid models are now even more fuel-efficient.

Toyota Corolla

Base price: \$17,000 Solidly built model also has a reputation for excellent resale value.

WHEELBASE MEDIA





A gas sipper that's all-wheel-drive



What? An all-wheel-drive vehicle that's easy on gas? Quite right.

Subaru's least expensive model has been treated to a major makeover and will emerge this fall

as a genuine fuel-sipping compact.

Through good economic times and bad, the Japan-based automaker's sales chart consistently points upward as more buyers become convinced that all-wheel-drive is the way to go.

For Subaru, this

method of propulsion is quite literally the only way to go since it's standard on every vehicle the company sells.

But there's no time for laurel-resting here.

Sure, the sales figures don't lie, but the fact is that while Subaru's Legacy sedan and its Outback and Forester wagons have been flying off the shelves, the Impreza's popularity has not been quite so dramatic.

The problems are twofold: the car's underwhelming styling combined with a powerplant that burns through more gasoline than most compact car shoppers are prepared to accept.

All that is about to change once the 2012 Impreza hits the streets.

A new look, pump-passing fuel economy, plus the advantage of all-wheel-drive should give the Impreza a shot of newfound popularity.



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The XC90 was Volvo's shot at machines like the Mercedes ML, Audi Q7 and Acura MDX. A premium four-wheel drive SUV, it boasted uniquely rugged ra MDX. styling, available V8 power, and a long-lived reputation for safety and occupant pro-

At launch in 2003, two turbocharged engines were available - namely a 2.5litre turbo five-cylinder engine with 208 horsepower, or a 2.9-litre turbocharged straight six with 268. Look for a five-speed automatic and AWD with both engines.

A 3.2-litre straight-six with 235 horsepower was also available in later years,



What's the 4-1-1

Model: 2003 to 2010 Volvo XC90 Vehicle type: SUV

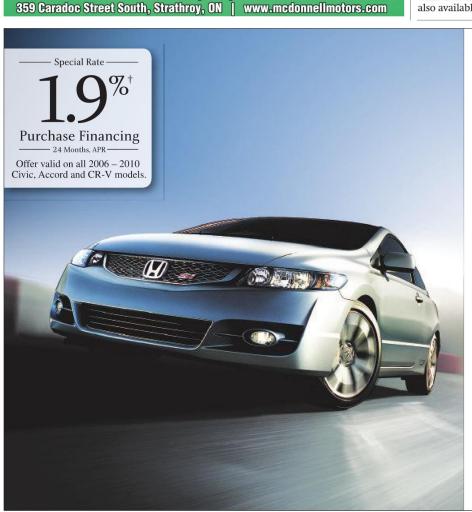
fitted with a six-speed automatic, and a 4.4-litre, 311horsepower V8 engine was added to the lineup later in the XC90's life.

Look for the XC90 in five seven-seat configurations, and with features like heated leather, premium

audio, a sunroof, self-dimming rearview mirror, keyless engine start, heated mirrors, bi-xenon and plenty more.

The Verdict

Comfort, styling, capability and safety will be the most compelling reasons to check out an XC90 as a used buy. Major issues are well documented, and shoppers avoiding the T6-powered model can likely expect a relatively affordable used premium SUV ownership experience.



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An IndyCar engine is a ferocious thing. It burns fuel at a voracious rate (about three mpg), belts out over 650 horsepower, and howls alarmingly, like a pack of coyotes high on Red Bull.

o it always seems a bit strange to contemplate that the fuel used to create this explosive fury is actually a very close cousin to apple cider.

In 2007, the IndyCar Series became the first major motorsports series to use ethanol as its fuel of choice.

As you can imagine, the racing fraternity is under pressure from society to go green ... or at least "greener."

Automobile racing is never going to be a totally benign environmental activity, especially a major international race, where lots of people get on planes,



trains and automobiles to get to said race. But these are strange times. Times when a household might have two huge, honking SUVs in the garage, but also a composter in the backyard, and a solar panel on the roof.

Racing needs to be doing something green, and Indy-Car's ethanol strategy, which aims to raise ethanol's profile, and the collective IQ about all things ethanol, is certainly a good and worthy initia-

tive

"We want to demonstrate that you can run a high performance, high-speed racecar, under a fully-renewable alternative fuel source," was the message from IndyCar's senior technical director, Les MacTaggart, at last month's race in Lowa

Initially the IndyCar Series used ethanol sourced from U.S. corn, and still does for the aptly named Iowa Corn Indy 250. But since the 2009 season the

Series sources its ethanol for all other races from a Brazilian consortium, which makes the stuff from sugarcane.

In addition to its renewability, ethanol also burns somewhat cleaner than regular gasoline.

You've probably heard of E10 ethanol, which all regular cars can use (10 per cent ethanol and 90 per cent gasoline), and E85 ethanol, which flex-fuel vehicles can use (85 per cent ethanol, 15 per cent gasoline).

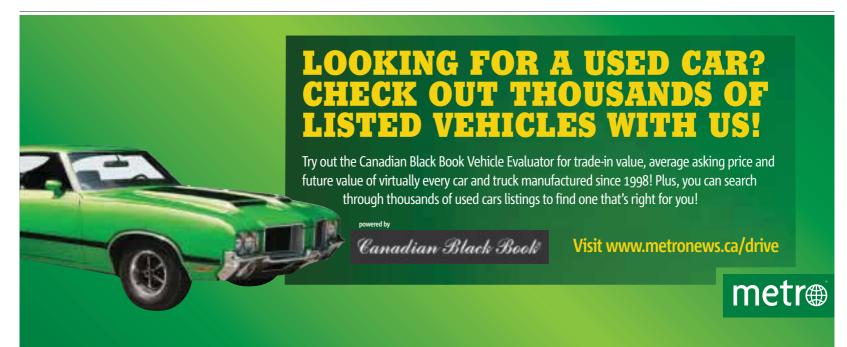
But the IndyCars use almost pure ethanol, called E98. The other two per cent is gasoline, and the only reason it's in there, is so some of you don't use the stuff to make ethanol martinis.

What a concept though — drinkable alcohol available at your local gas station, via a high-speed nozzle? I'm not saying we should we do it, just that it would be an amazingly efficient way of getting alcohol to the masses.

NASCAR has followed IndyCar's ethanol lead, although with less gusto. This year is NASCAR's first for ethanol, and only with an E15 blend.

Apparently, the good old boys of NASCAR needed more convincing that their racecars and the racing in general wouldn't be hampered in any way by ethanol's participation.

And so far it hasn't... NASCAR, like IndyCar, has remained joyfully loud, fast and rambunctious



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Yesterday's answer ▶

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SweetHon. Remember u being in kitchen n i keep looking at u. why r u so beautiful. the way u talk, smile, look at me..everything bout u i miss. say hi to ma. take care of vourself4 me pl. u look good when smile..love u as there is no tomorrow. hon kiss n hugs4 u:)) KISSINGUNMISSINGU

Mr.Bummie,

I know that these past few days have been really tough for you. I hope that all will get better and that you will soon smile without stress. I love you dearly and I hope to see you soon, bummie. :) MS. BUMMIE

Sneesh.

To you too sweetie..u r still awake 2:30? We will wish tomorrow...like there is no end. Many more to come. XOXO HAPPY ANNIV

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Today





Today's horoscope

↑ Aries March 21-April 20

Others must be made to understand that you won't always be there to catch them when they fall. ¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you say bad things about someone today, you will regret it tomorrow.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 If you discover something about a friend that could be embarrassing. make sure you keep it to yourself. Gancer June 22-July 22 Think

before you act today — then think again to make sure you are not fooling yourself.

Ω Leo Inly 23-Aug. 23 Today more than most days, you will have to lead from the front. As always, you will do it so well. W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It may

be easy to find fault with people. But today, give partners and colleagues the benefit of the doubt. ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may think you have to be decisive, but even a Libra is entitled to a day off. M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

What you think of as serious today won't seem remotely important tomorrow, so don't get worked up.

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₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make sure you got your finger on the pulse and move with the times. り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may be feeling down but that's perfectly natural. The next 24 hours will bring some cheerful news.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Let partners and loved ones know how much they mean. You're good with words and that'll be enough. H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You don't give up easily so don't let someone talk you out of project too soon. **SALLY BROMPTON**





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